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ink, which follows the expansion of said low m.p. thermoplastic film, is applied on an outer surface of said low m.p. thermoplastic synthetic resin film.

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25. (amended) Stock material according to claim 24, wherein said ink is applied on the upper surface of the low m.p. thermoplastic synthetic resin film being expandable by heat treatment as a primer.

26. (amended) The stock material according to claim 25, wherein said ink applied as said primer is white.

27. (amended) The stock material according to claim 24, wherein the outer surface of said ink is printed with indicia using separately prepared ink.

28. (amended) The stock material according to claim 25, wherein the outer surface of said ink is printed with indicia using separately prepared ink.

29. (amended) The stock material according to claim 26, wherein the outer surface of said ink is printed with indicia using separately prepared ink.

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45. (amended) An insulating paper container generally comprising a container body and a bottom wall, said insulating paper container further comprising:

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a high m.p. thermoplastic synthetic resin film laminated on the inner wall surface of a base paper for said container body and said bottom wall;

a low m.p. thermoplastic synthetic resin film laminated on the outer wall surface of said base paper for said container body;

ink, which follows the expansion of said low m.p. thermoplastic resin film, is applied on the outer surface of said low m.p. thermoplastic synthetic resin film so that said ink may follow expansion of said low m.p. thermoplastic synthetic resin film; and

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wherein said low m.p. thermoplastic synthetic resin film is expanded by subjecting the lamination to heating treatment.

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46. (amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 45, wherein the upper surface of the low m.p. thermoplastic synthetic resin film being expandable by heating treatment is applied with said ink as primer.

47. (amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 46, wherein said ink applied as said primer is white.

48. (amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 45, wherein the upper surface of said ink is printed with indicia using separately prepared ink.

49. (amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 46, wherein the upper surface of said ink is printed with indicia using separately prepared ink.

50. (amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 47, wherein the upper surface of said ink is printed with indicia using separately prepared ink.

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73. (amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 45, wherein the high m.p. thermoplastic synthetic resin film being unexpanded by heating treatment is made of medium density polyethylene having a MFR (melt flow rate) of 4 - 8 g/10 min.

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74. (amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 46, wherein the high m.p. thermoplastic synthetic resin film being unexpanded by heating treatment is made of medium density polyethylene having a MFR (melt flow rate) of 4 - 8 g/10 min.

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75. (amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 47, wherein the high m.p. thermoplastic synthetic resin film being unexpanded by heating treatment is made of medium density polyethylene having a MFR (melt flow rate) of 4 - 8 g/10 min.

76. (amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 48, wherein the high m.p. thermoplastic synthetic resin film being unexpanded by heating treatment is made of medium density polyethylene having a MFR (melt flow rate) of 4 - 8 g/10 min.

77. (amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 51, wherein the high m.p. thermoplastic synthetic resin film being unexpanded by heating treatment is made of medium density polyethylene having a MFR (melt flow rate) of 4 - 8 g/10 min.

78. (amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 55, wherein the high m.p. thermoplastic synthetic resin film being unexpanded by heating treatment is made of medium density polyethylene having a MFR (melt flow rate) of 4 - 8 g/10 min.

79. (amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 60, wherein the high m.p. thermoplastic synthetic resin film being unexpanded by heating treatment is made of medium density polyethylene having a MFR (melt flow rate) of 4 - 8 g/10 min.

80. (amended) The insulating paper container according to claim 66, wherein the high m.p. thermoplastic synthetic resin film being unexpanded by heating treatment is made of medium density polyethylene having a MFR (melt flow rate) of 4 - 8 g/10 min.